



GP ~~2741~~
2641
7246/58775

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Fumitake YODO et al.

Serial No.: 09/462,789

Filed: January 12, 2000

For: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS, DATA REPRODUCING METHOD, AND DATA RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHOD

Date: November 15, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No Additional fee is required.

_____ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

_____ Total Claims in excess of _____ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) _____

_____ Ind. Claims in excess of _____ previously paid for, at \$78 (\$39) _____

_____ Additional Fee for this Amendment _____

_____ This Response is being filed within the ___ first month, ___ second month, ___ third month, ___ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and applicants Petition for an extension and the fee of ___ \$110 (\$55), ___ \$380 (\$190), ___ \$870 (\$435), ___ \$1,360 (\$680) is due and paid herewith.

_____ A check in the amount of _____ is attached.

_____ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

X Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this Response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

COOPER & DUNHAM LLP

Jay H. Maioli

JAY H. MAIOLI

Reg. No. 27,213

Tel: (212) 278-0400

RECEIVED

DEC 01 2000

Technology Center 2600

RECEIVED

FEB - 6 2001

Technology Center 2100



7246/58775

#3A
E. Warren
9-7-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Fumitake YODO et al.

Serial No.: 09/462,789

Filed: January 12, 2000

For: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS, DATA
REPRODUCING METHOD, AND DATA RECORDING
AND REPRODUCING METHOD

Group A.U.: 2741

RECEIVED

DEC 01 2000

Technology Center 2600

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited
this date with the U.S. Postal Service in first
class mail addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for
Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Jay H. Maioli
Reg. No. 27,213

Date 11.15.00

November 15, 2000
1185 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036
(212) 278-0400

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified
application, Applicants respectfully request that the above-
identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 24, after "as" insert --the--;

Page 3, line 16, change "by" to --to--;

RECEIVED

FEB - 6 2001

Technology Center 2100